



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:

Hari Babu Sunkara et al.

Case No: SO-0021 US NA

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Examiner: Unknown

For: POLYTRIMETHYLENE ETHER  
GLYCOL WITH EXCELLENT QUALITY  
FROM BIOCHEMICALLY-DERIVED 1,3-  
PROPANEDIOL

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner enter the amendments below prior to examining the above-identified application on its merits. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.